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**Transmittal Letter**  
**New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**  
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3. Four (4) sheets of drawings.
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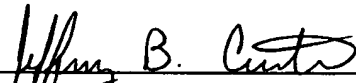
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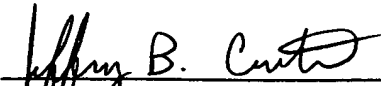
  
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